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- 1. About 250 convicts are employed in the construction of the atomic reactor located near Dresden on the road leading from Dresden to Bautzen between the villages of Weissig and Arnsdorf. The construction site is enclosed by a wooden fence and guarded by civilians wearing red armbands. At the four entrances to the site, in the immediate vicinity of the Dresden-Bautzen road, there are guard houses which are also manned by civilians. Access to the site is permitted only to persons with special passes. A 50 by 50 m reactor is being erected in the woods at a distance of about 350 meters from the road. Adjoining the reactor site is a round concrete structure connected underground with the reactor. At approximately 300 to 400 meters south of the village of Rossendorf, a heating plant/being built with a seventy-meter chimney. From this point a heating ditch runs through the entire installation in the direction of Armsdorf. This heating ditch has one branch leading to the reactor. The ditch 3 to 4 meters underground. At its lowest depth it has a width of 2 meters and at the top it expands to 4 meters. The side walls are about the height of a man.
- 2. Object 12 is a two-storey (European) building in concrete, measuring 50 by 50 meters. In the center of the building is another concrete block measuring 10 by 8 meters with a height of 4 meters. In this block are three openings leading to the top.
- 4. The convict labor is from the Strafanstalt "A 27" in Dresden, which houses only able-bodied convicts.

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3,4,5 Administration buildings

6 Old Administration buildings

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7 Dump for concrete slabs

8. Heating plant

9 Seventy-meter-high chimney

10 Object 12 (two stories, European)

11 Gravel dump

12 Concrete mixer
13. Reactor (four stories, European)

14 Concreteblock

Heating ditch

Barrier

Guard

Wooden fence

Police